

## Baytown youngsters graduate from early-education program

Thirty-eight future scholars wearing green caps and gowns marched one after another across the stage at the Baytown Civic Center during the 2012 Building Bridges graduation.

Building Bridges is a component of the Goose Creek CISD Migrant Program. The home-based program addresses the needs of 3 and 4 year old migrant children, who are not yet in school, Head Start, or educational childcare. This program partners with the parents in order to help with the social and cognitive development of the child.

Goose Creek CISD Deputy Superintendent Dr. Byron Terrier and Board of Trustees members Jenice Coffey and Agustin Loredo III, and Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction Diana Maldonado were on hand for the graduation ceremony to give out diplomas, certificates, gift bags, pats on the back, and hugs when

The Building Bridges graduation recognizes the culmination of a whole year of study for migrant children. The children and their parents are recognized for sticking with the program and having followed the study process of the Building Bridges curriculum.

The graduation ceremony is in part a celebration of their first accomplishment while at the same time establishing a foundation.



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Goose Creek CISD makes every effort to help younger children and their families establish sound and strong foundations so that they can remain in school and be equipped to face the challenges that undoubtedly will affect their educational opportunities.

For more information about the Building Bridges Program or the Migrant Program in general, call 281-420-4421 or check out the program's website here.

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